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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**"WASTEWATER BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD  
THEREFOR"**

which is:

- an  Original; or  
a  Continuation,  Divisional, or  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. &@ filed&@.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: &@ or Class &@, Subclass &@.

- This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/411,773, filed September 17, 2002 and Application No. 60/427,507 filed November 18, 2002.

Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 23 pages.  
 6 sheet of drawings (formal).  
 Application Data Sheet.  
 Newly executed Declaration (copy of original).  
 Copy of Declaration from prior application.  
 Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).  
 Microfiche computer program (Appendix).  
 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:  
 Computer readable copy     Paper Copy     Verified Statement.  
 Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention  
 Name of Assignee: **The White Oak Partnership, L.P.**  
 Certified copy(ies) of &@ Application No(s). &@ filed &@ is/are filed:

[ ] herewith or [ ] in prior application &@.

- Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as [ ] an Independent Inventor, or  a Small Business Concern, or [ ] a Non-Profit Organization.
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment.
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited reference.
- [ ] Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
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